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Applicant(s): Akihito HARA et al.

Invention: ELECTRIC POWER TOOL WITH IMPROVED SPEED CHANGE GEARING

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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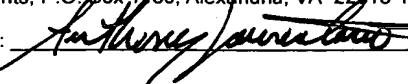
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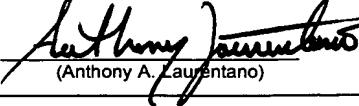
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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.